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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Russell J. Apfel

Serial No.: 09/778,291

Filed: February 6, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
IMPROVING GAIN BANDWIDTH  
PATHS

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2069.008800/TT3778

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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Date

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Signature

**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND**  
**RESPONSE TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(F) NOTICE**

**BOX MISSING PART**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f), dated March 21, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed by Russell J. Apfel;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Legerty, Inc.; and
- (c) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

Applicant herewith respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to this Notice to File Missing Parts and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to withdraw the appropriate fees (\$110 for a one-month extension and

\$130 surcharge for late filing) under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, or should any additional fees be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Legerity, Inc., deposit account number 50-1591/2069.008800/TT3778.

An Assignment to Legerity, Inc. is being filed under separate cover.

Please date stamp and return the accompanying postcard to evidence receipt of these documents.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 23, 2001

  
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